

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE:

IN RE VITAMIN ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS, INC., et al.,

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

Case No. 1:99CV2786 (TFH)

Case No. 1:99CV2789

## STIPULATED ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON MOTIONS TO DISMISS FILED BY DEGUSSA-HUELS CORPORATION.

This Stipulation and Proposed Order is made with reference to the following facts:

- 1. Defendant Degussa-Huels Corporation has moved to dismiss the Complaints filed by Meijer, Inc. and Publix Super Markets, Inc.
- 2. The responses to the aforementioned Motions to Dismiss are currently due on February 24, 2000.
- 3. To accommodate Plaintiffs' counsel conflicting schedule, the parties agree to extend the date on which Publix and Meijer's responses are due through and including March 24, 2000.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned parties, that:

- Publix Super Markets, Inc. and Meijer, Inc. shall have through and including March 24, 2000 to file their responses to the Motions to Dismiss filed by Degussa-Huels Corporation.
- Degussa-Huels Corporation shall have through and including April 7, 2000 to file any reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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